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Applicant : Donald L.N. Cardy et al Attorney Docket: 960670.CNC  
Serial No. : 08/737,457 Group Art Unit: 1644  
Filed : March 12, 1997 Examiner: Ewoldt, Gerald R.  
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2. A check in the amount of \$633.00 to cover the filing and extension fees for a small entity; and
3. A Preliminary Amendment consisting of four (4) pages; and
4. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time

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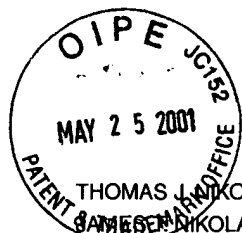
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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Preliminary Amendment in response to the Official Action of January 26, 2001, along with a Petition for Extension of Time.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$633.00 to cover the filing fee for a CPA application and a fee for a one-month extension of time in the parent application.

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